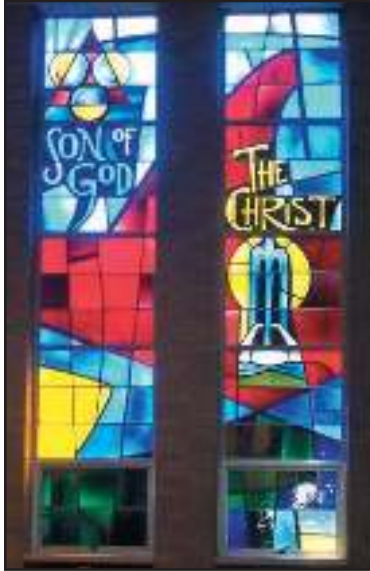


December 21, 2025

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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
10:30 am (Family Mass)
12:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

Daily Mass: 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am & 5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Anyone age 7 or older who has not received First Holy Communion is asked to register for preparation by calling the Religious Education Office at 413-733-5823

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call 733-5823 for contact name and phone number.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated in 9th grade as part of our Religious Education program. Adult classes are also available. Contact Religious Education office at 413-733-5823

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15 pm and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office for those who may need to be anointed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood

If you are exploring a vocation to priesthood or religious life you are invited to contact the Vocations Office, 413-452-0816; or email vocations@diospringfield.org. Fr. Piotr Pawlus is Director of Recruiting and Fr. David Darcy (413-896-6397) is Director of Seminarians.

We Welcome New Parishioners!!

Interested in joining our parish community? New parishioners are most welcome. There are welcome cards by the parking lot exit door or obtain one from the priest. Just fill one out and a new parishioner packet will be sent to you. For more information call 733-5823.

Parish Mission Statement:

"We at Holy Name Parish, through the empowering spirit of Jesus Christ, strive to build a faith-filled community through prayer, action, and outreach to all."

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733-5823**

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Saturday, December 20

4:30 Special Intention for Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

Sunday, December 21

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu

By the Family

Robert Triggs

By Katie Orellana

12:30 Jaime Ulloa and Blanca Guerra

By the Family

Monday, December 22

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Tuesday, December 23

8:15 Nga Lam

By Nguyet Tran

Wednesday, December 24

5:30p.m. Christmas Eve Mass - English

7:00p.m. Christmas Eve Mass - Spanish

Thursday, December 25

8:30 Christmas Day Mass - English

10:30 Christmas Day Mass - English

12:30 Christmas Day Mass - Spanish

Friday, December 26

8:15 Mary Jane Sheehan

By Katie Orellana

Saturday, December 27

8:15 Souls in Purgatory

By Mary Flahive

4:30 Joseph DeSteph (Birthday Remembrance)

By the Family

Sunday, December 28

8:30 Michael Orellana

By Mom and Dad

10:30 Ferdinando and Salvatore Scala

By the Family

Sr. Frances White, SSJ

By Margaret Martin

12:30 Jorge Luis Molina (Birthday Remembrance)

By Maria Canjura

Blanca Davila and Mercedes Medina Quiroz

By the Family

Deceased and Living Members of the Lopez and Velasquez Families

Deceased and Living Members of the Rivera and Mendez Families

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

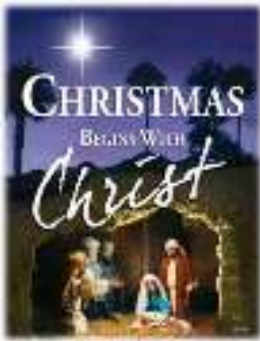


WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Christmas is fast approaching, today we are celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Readings bring to light what will help us to fruitfully celebrate. In the Gospel of Matthew 1:18-24 we hear a story of Joseph learning Mary is pregnant, his intentions to divorce her quietly, and the angel's message do not fear to take Mary as your wife because her child is from the Holy Spirit: He will be named Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. From Prophet Isaiah 7:10-14 we gather, a prophecy is given to King Ahaz promising a sign: a young woman will bear a son called Immanuel, meaning God with us. Together these passages connect prophecy and fulfilment showing God's presence entering human history. So to speak Matthew intentionally cites Isaiah to show continuity between God's promises and their realization in Jesus. This reassures us a believer that God's promises are trustworthy across generations.



The Pastor's Christmas Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Merry Christmas. We have journeyed together in faith this Liturgical Year including the Four Sundays of Advent. Today we come to celebrate Christmas., a sign God is with us (Emmanuel) May it be one of joy, peace, and light. May Jesus' (The Immanuel) birth shape how we treat people who seem overlooked. Most importantly may you all bring blessings to communities you interact with highlighting Jesus being born in humble circumstances is a ruler of our lives in a spirit of service and peace.

Eucharistic
ADORATION

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

The Chaplet is prayed at 3p.m., the Rosary is prayed at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

MASS INTENTIONS – BOOK IS OPENED FOR JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2026

Please email to annfholynname@gmail.com or call if you prefer. Please be reminded that we can now take multiple intentions (they are called Collective Mass Intentions) for the **Sunday 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. Masses only.** The stipend is still \$15.00 if that is affordable.

On the first Saturday of every month, the **Blue Army** group follows the 8:15a.m. Mass with a rosary, meditation on the mysteries and confession until approximately 10:30a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

When trying to reach a priest in an **emergency situation** to administer the **Sacrament of the Sick** for someone in the hospital – if a parish priest isn't immediately available and time is critical, there should be a Chaplain available 24/7 at each of the area hospitals.



Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

Masses at 5:30p.m. in English and **7:00p.m.** in Spanish

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

Masses at 8:30a.m. and **10:30a.m.** in English; and **12:30p.m.** in Spanish



REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMASTIME

We have parishioners who are homebound, and if you are interested in either sending them a note or card, calling them to chat, or visiting (with or without a gift). Their names, addresses and phone numbers are on the ornaments that are on the Giving Tree on the altar (unless they are all taken). You have until January 7th (The Epiphany) to reach out to the person who is listed on the ornament.

Just a reminder that the rectory office will be closed on days that school is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Sr. Leila is looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 23rd at 4:00p.m., directly after Adoration. Thank you!



On Sunday, January 4th, the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses will be combined into one **Bilingual Mass at 11:30a.m.**

After Mass, all are welcomed to attend the **Three Kings Celebration** at the Social Center. The sign-up sheet is behind the Altar.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for December 6 & 7 totaled \$4,965.75. Thank you!

December special collections are: 12-7 Retirement Fund for Religious; 12-8 Immaculate Conception; 12-14 St. Michael's Academy; 12-21 Snow Removal; 12-25 Christmas

A REQUEST FOR BABY GIRLS WINTER OUTERWARE

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used outer wear in sizes 12, 18 or 24 months. You can drop your donation off at the center Mon., Wed. or Fri. between 1 & 4p.m.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Total number of Donors is 9,060 and \$1,951,398.14 has been raised. Holy Name has 91 donors for a total of \$36,335.00 raised. Many, many thanks to all who have participated.



We are once again requesting food items for the **OPEN PANTRY**. As always, we appreciate your giving spirit. The items hoped for are: **Canned meats and canned vegetables, oatmeal or hot cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce. Please, no perishables!! Thank you very much!**

SERVICE

LOAVES AND FISHES

Every first Monday of the month members of our parish cook and bring ***American Chop Suey*** to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve. You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot. **Your service and generosity are greatly appreciated!**

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This Sunday, December 21st, all the students have been requested to be in the church for the 10:30a.m. Mass for the presentation of the Nativity Play. After Mass there will be no class that day, and classes will be starting up again on Sunday, January 11th at the regular place and time.

The Confirmation students will have their next class on Saturday, January 10, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Caritina at 413-777-5115 or email her at misionera557@gmail.com.

Special Note: For possible class cancellations this winter due to snowy weather, please tune into WWLP Channel 22. We will post cancellations there.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

La Navidad se acerca rápidamente; hoy celebramos el **Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**. Las Lecturas iluminan aquello que nos ayudará a celebrar este tiempo de manera fructífera. En el Evangelio de Mateo 1:18-24 escuchamos la historia de José, quien al saber que María está embarazada, piensa en repudiarla en secreto. Pero el ángel le dice: *"No temas recibir a María, tu esposa, porque el hijo que espera viene del Espíritu Santo. Él se llamará Jesús, porque salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados."* Del profeta Isaías 7:10-14 recogemos una profecía dada al rey Acas prometiendo una señal: **una joven concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y lo llamará Emmanuel**, que significa *Dios con nosotros*. Juntas, estas lecturas conectan la profecía con su cumplimiento, mostrando cómo la presencia de Dios entra en la historia humana. Mateo cita intencionalmente a Isaías para mostrar la continuidad entre las promesas de Dios y su realización en Jesús. Esto nos asegura, como creyentes, que las promesas de Dios son fieles y confiables a lo largo de todas las generaciones.

En nombre de la Parroquia Holy Name, queremos expresar nuestra más profunda gratitud primero a Dios por todo. Al Padre John Tibakunirwa. Y a todos los que participaron en nuestro Retiro de Adviento el pasado Sabado 6 de diciembre. Gracias a cada uno de ustedes que asistieron con corazón abierto, preparándose para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor. Agradecemos de manera especial a todos los servidores y voluntarios que trabajaron con tanta dedicación y entrega para que este retiro fuera posible. Su servicio, sacrificio y amor por la comunidad son una verdadera bendición. También nuestro sincero agradecimiento a los donadores, cuyo apoyo generoso permitió que este evento se realizara libre costo para las familias. Y con especial reconocimiento, agradecemos a los sacerdotes y diáconos que compartieron con nosotros sus charlas, enseñanzas y guía espiritual. Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente a todos, y que este tiempo de Adviento continúe siendo para nosotros un camino de esperanza, conversión y gracia. Muchas gracias.

INTENCIONES DE MISA – EL LIBRO ESTÁ ABIERTO PARA ENERO A JUNIO DE 2026

Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a annfholyname@gmail.com o llame si lo prefiere. Para Español, envíe un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com o llamar a la oficina dejando un mensaje en la extensión #132.

Les recordamos que ahora podemos recibir **múltiples intenciones** (llamadas *Intenciones Colectivas de Misa*) **solamente para las Misas de los domingos a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.** El estipendio por la Misa continúa siendo de **\$15.00**, si está dentro de sus posibilidades. (Tenga en cuenta que todavía hay algunos espacios disponibles para intenciones de Misa para el resto del 2025.)

Itinerario de Misas para Navidad

Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre – Noche buena - Misas a las 5:30 p.m. en Inglés. A las 7:00 p.m. en Español.

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre – Día de Navidad - Misas a las 8:30 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. en Inglés. A las 12:30p.m. en Español

Jueves 1ero de Enero – Año Nuevo – Misas a las 8:30 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. en Inglés. A las 12:30 p.m. en Español.

RECORDANDO A LOS ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS EN CASA EN TIEMPO DE NAVIDAD

Tenemos feligreses que están enfermos o confinados en sus hogares, y si usted está interesado en enviarles una nota o tarjeta, llamarlos para conversar, o visitarlos (con o sin un regalo), sus nombres, direcciones y números de teléfono estarán en el Árbol de Donaciones ubicado en el altar. Usted tendrá hasta el **7 de enero** (también conocido como "Pequeña Navidad" – La Epifanía) para comunicarse con ellos.

Celebración de La Epifanía Del Señor y Los Tres Reyes Magos

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a la celebración de la Epifanía Del Señor, Los Tres Reyes Magos y la conclusión del año Jubilar. El Domingo 4 de Enero del 2026, después de la Santa Misa de La Epifanía del Señor. Este año uniremos la misa de las 10:30am y la misa de las 12:30 para celebrar una Misa Bilingüe a las 11:30am seguida por la celebración de 12:30 a 3:00pm en el Centro Social. Habrá música, comida, refrigerios, y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con regalitos para los niños y mas. Si no se registró cuando se registraron los niños para recibir regalos, hagalo ya usando el código QR, que se encuentra en las volantas o en los papelitos colocadas en las entradas de la Iglesia como también lo pueden encontrar en el boletín parroquial. Este evento será gratis, pero si desea donar alguna comida, postre o donación monetaria para esta celebración, favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero al 413-733-5823 ext.130. O verla después de la Santa Misa Hispana. Ultimo día para registrarse es Enero 1, 2026.



Como culminación del Año Jubilar. Durante esta **Sagrada Eucaristía**, se impartirá una **bendición especial** a las parejas que llevan juntos **25, 30, 35, 40 o mas años de matrimonio por la Iglesia**. Para recibir esta bendición, las parejas deberán **inscribirse previamente**. Quienes deseen hacerlo, favor de ver a **Marta después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina dejando su información de contacto en la ext. 132.**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, Hemos caminado juntos en la fe durante este Año Litúrgico, incluyendo los Cuatro Domingos de Adviento. Hoy venimos a celebrar la Navidad, signo de que Dios está con nosotros (Emanuel). Que sea una celebración de alegría, paz y luz. Que el nacimiento de Jesús (el Emanuel) inspire la manera en que tratamos a las personas que a veces pasan desapercibidas. Y, sobre todo, que cada uno de ustedes lleve bendiciones a las comunidades con las que interactúan, recordando que Jesús, nacido en circunstancias humildes, es quien guía nuestras vidas en un espíritu de servicio y paz.



Feliz Navidad



Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para matrimonio, Presentaciones de infantes: Favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono. **Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación,** favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115.

Grupos Activos Hispanos

Hora Santa – Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia

Rosario antes de la Misa
Domínigos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Mártes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



All of our parishioners are invited to the **“Following the Star”** banquet on Sunday, January 4th at 2:00p.m. in the Social Center. Following the Spanish tradition of the Three Kings, the celebration is held after Christmas, and will include live music, food and **“TOYS”** for newborns up to age 13. The event is free, but for children to receive a toy, they must be registered on line no later than Tuesday November 25th. Use the QR code in the bulletin or on the flyer.

“Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is having a **“Win a Trip to a Patriots Game with Fr. Michael Goodreau” Raffle** to the January 4th game against the Miami Dolphins. The Winner will receive TWO 50 yard line seats, FREE access to the climate controlled GP Atrium with FREE Food and FREE Non-Alcoholic beverages (before, during and after the game) and FREE transportation to and from the game. Raffle tickets are \$20 and are available at our Parish Office (413-467-9821) and after all weekend Masses. Drawing is December 29th. All Raffle profits will be used to help pay our Oil & Snow Removal bills this winter. **THANK YOU!**

Behold, the
virgin shall
conceive and
bear a son, and
they shall
name him
Emmanuel

Matthew 1:23



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